

Michigan Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Project

Testing, Identification, Permitting and Movement Requirements for Cattle

Modified Accredited Zone

Animal Identification

- **ALL** cattle, all ages, must be identified with RFID electronic identification ear tags prior to leaving the farm.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

- An annual whole herd test is required for surveillance, except for animals at terminal operations.

Movement Requirements

Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone:

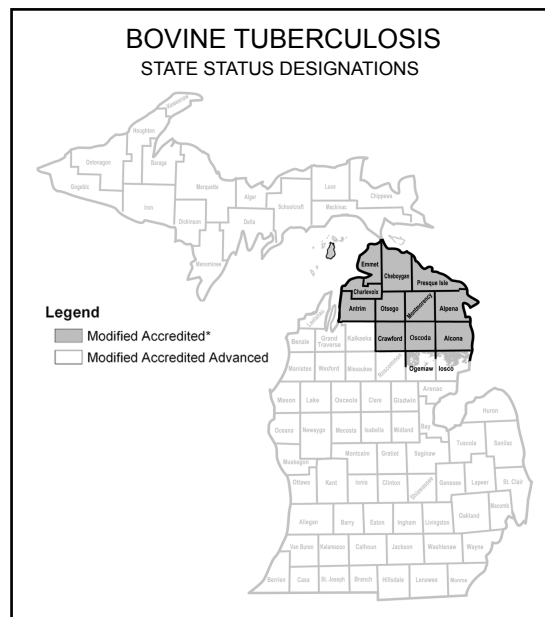
- Cattle must meet one of the following, prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Originate from a herd which has received a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
 - c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Calves less than two months of age may be moved without an individual test if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.
- Steers or spayed heifers may be moved to a registered terminal operation, or between registered terminal operations without meeting bovine tuberculosis testing requirements.
- Cattle may be moved to slaughter or through a concentration point to slaughter without meeting the bovine tuberculosis testing requirements outlined above.

Movement into the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone:

- Cattle two months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement.
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Originate from a herd that has received a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and received a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement (steers or spayed heifers do not need to meet the whole herd testing requirements, but must have an individual test within 60 days).
- Calves less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.
- Cattle may be moved to slaughter or through a concentration point to slaughter without meeting the bovine tuberculosis testing requirements outlined above.

Movement Permit Requirements

- A movement permit is required for **ALL** animals, moving to **ANY** destination. All cattle that move to a concentration point must receive a new movement permit.



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